### July 31, 2022 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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#### **CLERGY**

Fr. Leonard Andrie, Pastor Deacon John Allgaier

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Weekend:

 Saturday: 8:00 am, 5:00 pm 8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday:

#### Weekdays:

Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri: 7:00am

Wednesday: 5:15pm

#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### Reconciliation:

Wednesday: 4:45 to 5:10 pm Saturday: 8:30 to 9:30 am

4:00 to 4:30 pm

#### Baptism:

Call Liz Lammers, 952-473-4422, to schedule Baptism preparation class.

#### **Matrimony:**

Call Geri Korman, 952-261-0560. at least six months in advance to schedule wedding preparations.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

- Tuesday: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Wednesday: 7:30 am to 8:00 pm
- Thursday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:30 am to 10:00 am

#### PASTORAL CARE

For the sick, homebound, dying and bereaved, contact the Parish Office at 952-473-4422. Emergency answering service for Anointing or funerals when office is closed: 952-473-4422 (option 6)

#### A Message from Father Andrie

#### **Building What Lasts**

This weekend is the only time we hear a passage from Ecclesiastes at a Sunday Mass. The book's title, Ecclesiastes, in Hebrew is Qoheleth, which means "one who assembles."

The author assembles or gathers together the experiences from his life. He looks back at his experiences and shares what he has learned. It is akin to grandparents sharing experiences in life and the wisdom gained with their grandchildren.



Today, we have the opening in the book. Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" What an interesting way to open the book! In Hebrew, vanity (hebel) means "vapor, mist, or breath." A vapor or mist is there for a brief moment and then gone.

Interestingly, Abel (Havel) who was killed by his brother Cain means "nothing" or "vanity." Others have translated Abel's name as "vapor." Killed by his brother, Abel left no permanent mark on the world. Ecclesiastes opens, then, with a dour feel. The author says that everything under the sun is meaningless.

He has pursued a life of pleasure or joy (2:1-11). Yet, he has found it unfulfilling. He has pursued wisdom (2:12-17). Yet, this, too, has been unfulfilling. In our reading, we hear that he has worked hard, acquiring wealth (i.e., property) (2:21-23). This also is vanity as he knows that he will die and must leave his property to others. And who knows whether this person will be wise or a fool!

For the author, then, all three pursuits of life – pleasure, knowledge, and wealth – have proved futile. All of it passes away and ultimately, he knows that he will as well.

Given the pessimistic worldview of the book, one wonders how did it make its way into the Bible? What does it offer? For some, it is the "bad news" so to speak, i.e., a life without faith or a life without authentic love. In some sense, the rest of the bible is a kind of answer to the pessimism and frustration found in this book.

St. Augustine believed that every person must go through the experience of Ecclesiastes either personally or vicariously with another in order to grasp the significance of the good news of eternal life.

Our first reading ties in nicely with our gospel. Jesus reminds the man who wants his share of the inheritance, "One's life does not consist of possessions." Naturally, we ask, "If it doesn't consist of possessions, what does life consist of?" Here, we can say that the good life, the fulfilled life, is a life of fulfilled relationships that God has put in your life. This includes your vertical relationship with God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – making Him the center of your life, daily conversation with Him, and serving Him.

The good life also includes fulfilling the horizontal relationships in your life – honoring your parents, loving your spouse and children, kindness to your siblings, helpfulness to your co-workers, and supporting parishioners and your friends.



Goldy and Goof enjoying their friendship on a nice summer day.

Here is the key: the stronger your relationships – the more time, effort, and heart you put into them – the happier you will be. You are literally made for relationships. Conversely, the weaker your relationships and the more isolated you become (i.e., living for yourself), the more vanity and feeling of emptiness you will experience.

Most importantly, building relationships prepares you for heaven, which is the fulfillment of your relationship with Christ and the fulfillment of the relationships you have with those around you here on earth. Heaven is communion with Christ and your participation in the Communion of Saints. May each of you, then, work on what lasts – not possessions – but rather building relationships with Christ and those around you!

~St. Thérèse, pray for us!

## Eucharistic Liturgy calendar and Intentions: streamed on our website

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Monday	8/1		Chapel closed at this time
Tuesday	8/2 at DW		Souls in Purgatory †Mark Healy
Wednesday	8/3		Robert A. Morris Boris Ancestors
Thursday	8/4	*7:00am	†Ruperto Hernandez & †Apolonia Canelo
Friday	8/5	*7:00am	†Jack Dhamer
Saturday	8/6		†Alphonse & Cecilia Helle †Myron Jorissen
Sunday	8/7	8:00am	For the people
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#### Readings for the Week

10:00am Jackson Paul Hoops

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2022

\*Restreamed at noon

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/

Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-2

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and

22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-1

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/

Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2,

#### 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 Remember in Your Prayers

Bill Rissmann, Sidney Mott, Kailey Giancola, Erik Soderlund, Dillon DuPonte, Treffle Daniels, Louise Burton, Christopher Daniels, Ruth Colnar, Marisa Zarate, Michael Scott, Bill Ashenbach, Richard Morton.

To be included in requests, you or a family member should call the parish office, 952-473-4422. Names will be shown at least 30 days or as space allows

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#### **Upcoming Events**

August 2 St. Elizabeth Book Club
Lessons from Lucy - D. Barry
August 3 Summer Blast
August 10 YDM Volunteer @ Garden

August 12 Pickleball Tournament
August 15 The Assumption of Mary
Mass at 8am and 5pm

August 17 YDM St. Paul Saints Game

Go to www.st-therese.org for parish updates on Confession and Adoration. Livestreaming of Mass and Rosary videos available on our website.

#### Flower Beds

The team responsible for the upkeep of our flower beds around the campus is looking for a few additional members. Please contact the parish office to volunteer for this beautification ministry.

#### ARTICLES/INSERTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

To have something printed in the body of the bulletin, please submit the article 10 days prior to publication. Inserts are forms or flyers with information that will not fit in the body of the bulletin. Please submit inserts 5 days prior to publication. To have a pulpit announcement made during weekend liturgies, please submit it by noon on the Thursday prior to announcing. Submissions may be emailed to Mary at mdobson@st-therese.org.

#### Deacon John's Note

#### Fool's Treasure

All three readings this weekend send a clear message about the foolish pursuit of wealth. Jesus in our first reading (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23) teaches that the meaning of life has nothing to do with getting rich. The value of our lives is not measured by our possessions. We have to be careful not to treat our wealth as an end in itself. Instead, wealth is an instrument to fulfill a much higher purpose of knowing and loving God.

It is not bad to have wealth. We are actually created to work and add value to society. It is a good thing to use our God given talents in a way that can create wealth. We need money and possessions to live dignified lives and it is certainly no sin to enjoy them. However, Jesus knows that we can be easily tempted by money and possessions because they seem to promise so much. John D Rockerfeller, the first billionaire in the US, was once asked by a reporter, "How much money is enough?" Rockerfeller's response was "Just a little bit more." Doesn't it make you wonder what Rockerfeller thought about all of his wealth on the day of his judgement?

We must never lose sight of our number one priority of building our relationship with God and our neighbor. At the time of our death, the only thing that will matter is how we loved God and our neighbor. Were we generous with our time and treasure? One of the most impactful verses for me at the peak of my career was Matthew 16:26, "What does it profit one to gain the whole world, but lose one's soul?" It was a reminder that wealth as an end in itself, was the pursuit of a "fool's treasure".



#### St. Therese Catholic School



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Email Adam Groebner, principal, for a tour today: agroebner@st-therese.org. There are still openings in a few grade levels.

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#### **Early Learning Center**



#### Elephants

The Elephant class is enjoying spending time outdoors this summer. We continue learning how to share and how to be kind. Construction outside our classroom is very interesting to watch!







The Early Childhood Program at St. Therese is a fun and enriching place to be! Want to join the fun? Contact: Jo Ellen Begalke at 952-261-0587 or on-line at jbegalke@st-therese.org or Emily Rohla at erohla@st-therese.org

#### **Faith Formation**



#### Faith Formation registration for School Year 2022-23 is open!

To use the online system, you will be required to have a family ID#. Current Faith Formation families received this ID# in the mail in April. New or non-current families should contact the parish office to set up a Faith Formation family record and receive an ID#. Questions? Contact Liz Lammers, 952-261-0563.

Sacrament Preparation Policy: Uninterrupted ongoing faith formation provides the seamless faith development that is essential for the reception of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Attendance at Mass and the regular reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are crucial to the forming of one's faith. We recognize that some students may have had an interrupted formation process. These students will be required to take a course of Faith Formation prior to registration for Sacramental preparation. Exceptions to this policy may be made on an individual basis.



**We need your help!** Contact Liz Lammers or Angie Wilz in the parish office to learn more or volunteer (952-473-4422):

- Faith Formation catechist or small group
- Planning team for annual Christmas Box Projects or Meal Pack.



## Is God Calling You to Join the Catechist Team?

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who will respond to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### St. Therese Parish Supports Abria Pregnancy Resources

This June families attending Vacation Bible School collected 27 cases of diapers and 21 cases of wipes to donate to Abria in Minneapolis. The folks at Abria are SO GRATEFUL for the donation and wanted to be sure you know about their upcoming Community Open House— Saturday, August 13, 11am-1pm, 2232 West Broadway, Mpls.

This event guarantees FUN for the whole family! Stop by for food, entertainment, drawings and giveaways and check-out and support this newly opened pregnancy resource center in our community!



Learn all about the Eucharistic revival. And, sign up for weekly updates and inspiration at:

www.eucharisticrevival.org/



#### Reclaiming Vatican II.

Mark your calendars for the first of our two study series this year with Father Andrie. In September thru December, we will look at Reclaiming Vatican II. In the new year, we will have another Bible study. Registration will open in mid-August.

Financial Stewardship												
June 2022 Collections	June	-22	June	e-21	Year o	over Year	Fisc Date	al Year to	Prior June	Year thru	Year	over Year
Sunday Envelope & Electronic Gifts	\$	137,843	\$	102,443	\$	35,400	\$	1,489,162	\$	1,585,806	\$	(96,644)
Sunday Plate	\$	3,568	\$	1,387	\$	2,182	\$	42,011	\$	24,953	\$	17,058
Total	\$	141,411	\$	103,829	\$	37,582	\$	1,531,173	\$	1,610,759	\$	(79,586)

Sunday giving keeps the lights on, pays for repairs, and funds all ministries and operations. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.

#### **Parish and Community**

#### **Open Positions**

St. Therese Parish & School is hiring for several positions:

- Food & Nutrition Manager
- Youth Minister
- Toddler Teacher or Assistant Teacher
   Spirit Club
- Paraprofessional (Elementary School)

Full job descriptions and how to apply are found on our parish website and the archdiocesan careers page.



Register Now - Thursdays, Oct 6 - Dec 8 At ECFL, we believe that a child's first and most important teachers are his or her Early Catholic Family Life parents. Our mission is to connect parents

with their peers and empower them to raise their children optimally in the Faith. ECFL welcomes families with children 0-5 years old. Its sessions facilitate family interaction, parent peer-connection and education. We are excited to bring this opportunity to our community and hope that you will join us! Register at st-therese.org/events. Cost: \$100. Questions? Contact Laura Hendrickson, lehendrickson@gmail.com or 763-242-4559.

#### **Committed Adorers Needed for Eucharistic Adoration**

If your schedule allows, please consider taking an hour with Jesus by contacting Geri in our parish office at 952-473-4422. It will be the best hour of the week!

Summer Needs: Ongoing Needs:

Wednesdays 11am-12pm Tuesdays 4-5pm, 5-6pm Thursdays 9-10am Wednesdays 2-3pm, 7-8pm Fridays 1-2pm Thursdays 2-3pm, 4-5pm



#### Missed Our Photo Sessions? Want a Directory?

If you would still like your photo included in our upcoming pictorial directory, please call the parish office to inquire about photo sessions at nearby churches. Alternatively, you may submit a photo and purchase your directory. Email Mary Dobson, mdobson@st-therese.org for details. Deadline for photography and photo submissions is August 1st. If you will not have a photo in the directory but would like to preorder a copy for yourself, please stop in the parish office or contact Mary. Directories are \$25. Preorders for directories due September 6th.

#### First Annual Pickleball Tournament

We will be having our first annual Pickleball tournament at St. Therese in our parking lot! The tournament will take place on Saturday, August 13th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. The cost for entry is \$50 per team. We will have paddles and pickleballs available, but you can bring your own if you would like. The day will include lunch for all participants. The championship game will take place after lunch. The winning team will receive a pickleball trophy and bragging rights for one year.

Benefit Banquet for Relevant Radio 1330 AM and Catholic Schools

All are cordially invited to join Relevant Radio Executive Director Father Francis Hoffman ("Father Rocky") and radio show hosts Father Richard Simon, Timmerie Geagea, Glen Lewerenz, Drew Mariani and Paul Sadek, as we honor Our Lady at the 11th Annual Christ Brings Hope Benefit Banquet. This festive evening will take place at the JW Marriott -Bloomington, on Thursday, September 15, 2022. Gifts made to Relevant Radio that evening will be matched to assist with tuition funds of participating Catholic schools. For details, visit the Events tab at www.relevantradio.com, or call Mary Beth at (847) 861-5075. Space is limited! Register today!

#### **Parish Staff & Phone Numbers**

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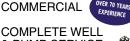


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